

SIRES AND SONS.

Sir Robert Hadfield, the inventor of manganese steel, is a member of the House of Lords.

For more than 175 years the farm now owned by Joseph White of West Bath, Me., has been in possession of the White family.

W. T. Horwath, the naturalist and now director of the New York zoo, is said to be a real estate man in Buffalo once, but could not resist the call of the (caged) wild.

Lieutenant General Soukhomlinoff, chief of the general staff, succeeds General Rudiger as Russian minister of war. General Soukhomlinoff formerly was governor general of Kiev and has a high reputation as a military man.

President Diaz of Mexico was recently honored with a "re-electionist convention," held in the City of Mexico and attended by 700 delegates from all over the republic, who met to demand that he shall stand for re-election when the time comes around. All the states were represented.

Professor Prince of Ottawa, Canada, is a great authority on fishes, finding the same interest in the funny things that Dr. David Starr Jordan does. The Canadian professor was a scientist at the age of fourteen, when in the town of Leeds, England, where he was born, he won a prize for original work.

John F. Sutton, the pioneer "press agent" of America, is still living and has a home near Baltimore. He was the most efficient aid of the famous showman, P. T. Barnum, and personally directed the advertising and newspaper articles for Jenny Lind, Artemus Ward and other professional notables of that time.

Sporting Notes.

E. A. D. Jones, the former Yale football star and for three years the All American choice for quarterback, is head coach of Syracuse university this year.

The Canadian A. A. U. refused to recognize William Sherring, winner of the Athens Marathon in 1906 and holder of the record for the distance, so the latter has turned professional.

Hughy Jennings made a wise move when he obtained Marjory of the New Yorks. He has been hitting hard and scoring brilliantly. Twice this year he has made clean steals of home.

The Halifax rowing clubs, heretofore members of the Maritime Province A. A. U., are organizing a rowing association for the maritime provinces and will apply to the Canadian Association For Amateur Oarsmen for affiliation.

The Royal Box.

Princess Albert of Belgium is said to be the happiest wife in the courts of Europe.

A compilation of the moneys paid to members of the royal families of Spain, including the king, shows that his majesty receives a salary of \$1,211,658.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary is the eldest son of the Archduke Charles Louis by his wife, the Infanta Maria Theresa of Portugal. He was born in 1863 and is the nephew and heir of the Emperor Franz Joseph.

Friedrich William, the crown prince of Germany, is now twenty-seven years old and has already displayed a marked individuality and strength of will. He is a sportsman, goes to football matches and never misses a regatta or athletic exhibition.

College and School.

Japan about 98 per cent of the population of school age attend the educational establishments and 95 per cent of the females.

The study of the English language is included in the general program of education in Mexico, but the program is strictly adhered to.

The original deed for the regulation and endowment of Harrow school, dated 1590, is directed, "You shall give your child at all times bows, arrows, bowstrings and bracer."

The majority of the public schools in the United States are held in houses not constructed for school purposes, and because of a few rough benches or chairs there is no school furniture. School desks are practically unknown.

Things Theatrical.

John Held will spend her summer in Europe.

Allen has closed her season in "White Sister."

A new play is called "The Congressmen From Nevada."

Vera Tilley has decided to extend her American engagement.

Edna Mann may appear in a play "A Gentleman of the Stage."

Edward Peple, author of "The Prince and the Pauper," has written a playlet called "Little Rebel."

Law Points.

It is a deed that the grantor is good and perfect title, if untrue, is void in Webb versus Wheeler (Neb.), 174 U. S. 630; 17 L. R. A. (N. D.), 1178.

When broken when made and a right of action thereon at once.

Where land is conveyed to a trustee for the maintenance of a family it is in Talley versus Ferguson (W. Va.), 202 U. S. 450; 17 L. R. A. (N. D.), 1178.

That none of the beneficiaries has a distinct or separable interest threatening the existence of the trust he can charge or alien.

British Savings Clubs.

The working people of England are great patrons of savings clubs, all sorts of agencies being created to enable them to save money that they may have it to spend during the festive season of the year. There are clubs of all kinds, ranging from the shop club, to which the workmen contribute, to the little clubs run for the purpose of letting school children have a shilling's worth of sweets for a Christmas treat. There is hardly a workshop of any importance in London without its workmen's saving club, besides which there are many dividing clubs carried on at public houses, and the deposits amount in the aggregate to a very large sum. The withdrawals begin in the early days of December, and it is not uncommon for the banks to pay out £500 (\$1,400) to £500 (\$2,400) to a single club, and the problem of storing the money is one of some difficulty. As the amounts have to be divided among many people they are wanted in cash, and in some cases the proportion of gold, silver and copper is specified.

Easter Island.

Easter Island is a lonely Pacific islet, forty-seven square miles in area, entirely volcanic and containing several extinct craters, some of which are more than a hundred feet high, discovered by Roggeveen on Easter Sunday, 1722. Little is known concerning the curious remains which have made the island famous. They consist of more than 500 rudely carved stone statues and busts, varying in height from three to seventy feet and said to be portraits of famous men, not hula. There are also hundreds of stone houses on the island, with painted interiors and incised tablets which, strange to say, have never been deciphered. Between 1820 and 1842 the population, by reason of polyandry and emigration, dwindled to 150 souls, and in 1843 most of these were carried off by the Peruvians to work guano. The few inhabitants left are fair haired Polynesians. Since 1888 the island has been a Chilean convict station.—New York Telegram.

Then and Now.

Tilkins—How is business, Wilkins? Wilkins—Can't make it go. At this rate I shall be bankrupt in another month. I don't seem to have any head for business.

Tilkins—No, you haven't. But you have a good start, and if you'll promise to let me run things I'll go in with you as partner.

Wilkins—Done. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Act II—Ten Years Later.

Guest—What a magnificent place you have—everything that wealth could buy or heart long for! You have been wonderfully prosperous, Mr. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins (sadly)—True, but after all, I get only half the profits of my great establishment. I tell you, my friend, the mistake of my life was taking a partner.—London Scraps.

Fear of Premature Burial.

The fear of premature burial, which prompted the late Lord Burton to direct by his will that his heart should be removed from his body, has caused many well known men and women to order a surgical operation to be performed upon their bodies. Harriet Martineau left her doctor £10 to amputate her head, and Lady Burton directed that her heart should be pierced with a needle. The late Edmund Yates left instructions that his jugular vein should be severed, with a provision that a fee of 20 guineas should be paid for the purpose. Literary persons appear to have been particularly afraid of premature burial. Bishop Berkeley, Lord Lytton, Hans Andersen and Wilkie Collins all took measures to protect themselves from it.—Westminster Gazette.

Locations of Promotion.

Eisen, aged four, revealed in kindergarten lore and each day imparted to her young mother the many interesting things that the sweet faced teacher had told them. Among the vicissitudes of school life to be encountered was that of vaccination, which was new to the little one. After much explaining and reassuring this difficulty was safely passed. A few weeks later she returned one day from kindergarten in a whirl of excitement, exclaiming: "Mother, mother, I'm going to be promoted! Mother, will I be promoted on my arm or my leg?"—New York Times.

German Way of Serving Asparagus. When living in Germany we noticed that the asparagus served there was unusually tender and of a much more delicate flavor than that which we got in America. We learned that the Germans do not consider asparagus fit to eat unless the outside skin is scraped from each stalk before cooking. This sounds like slow work, but if a sharp knife is used it can be done quite rapidly and is well worth the trouble.—Good Housekeeping.

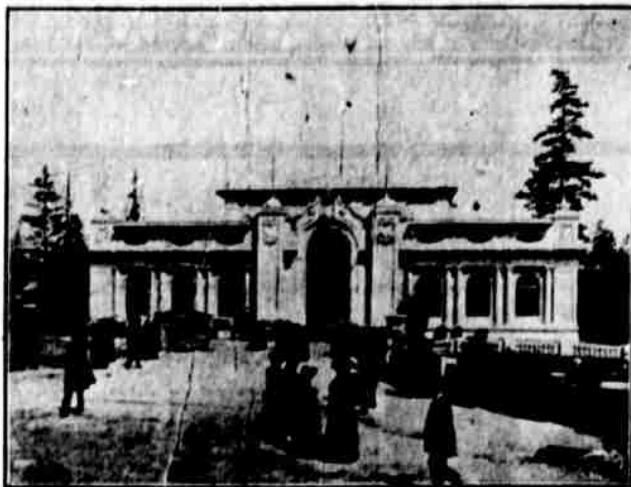
Told You So.

"It's the unexpected that always happens." "Oh, I don't know. Somebody always claims to have predicted it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Poor Doctor.

Hawkins—So you sent for a doctor? Does he think you will be out soon? Robbins—I imagine so. He said he wished I had sent for him sooner.—Puck.

Silence is too much praised. Some men out of ten will shut you if you can't or won't talk.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



THE HAWAIIAN BUILDING, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

The building erected at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for the exclusive use of the Hawaiian Islands, occupies a prominent position on the Court of Honor next the central government structure.

Hawaii has prepared a more extensive and comprehensive exhibit of its marvelous resources than for any other world's fair. It will show all of its native fruits and vegetables; will offer an aquarium of live fish, and in various other ways interest the fair visitors. Fruits will be served by native girls and native orchestras and singers will be always on hand. A tank in the center of the structure will show the islands as they rest in the Pacific Ocean.

Upwards of \$100,000 has been expended in assembling Hawaii's display.



THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING AT A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

California's handsome building is one of the very striking structures on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. It is in the old Spanish Mission type of architecture encountered so frequently in Southern California, and the detail of its front has attracted the attention of artists and architects from all over the country.

In the building every county of the golden state will have an exhibit. California, from Siskiyou to San Diego, has shown as much enthusiasm for the Exposition as has Washington itself.

Taken Unawares.

Sir William Grantham was engaged as a political speaker in the days before he took his place on the bench and when he was plain Mr. Grantham. On one occasion, while he was delivering an address, a man got up in the audience and shouted out excitedly, "It's a lie!" "Thanks," said the future judge. "It's a lie!" shouted the future judge again. "You're a gentleman," said Mr. Grantham sarcastically. "It's a lie!" burst out his opponent again, carried away by his wrath, but the general laughter which arose at his answer recalled him to himself again, and he sat down discomfited.—London M. A. P.

Mary's Little Hen.

Mary had a little hen
Upon her little farm.
Against the wall before the door
It proved to be a charm.
Each day it laid a little egg,
Which Mary sold in town.
And thus she bought her groceries
And now and then a gown.
The years passed, and Mary paid
The little mortgage due.
And sent her girl to boarding school,
Her boy to college too.
She has a nest egg in the bank
And even keeps a cook,
And everything about her has
A thrifty, well kept look.
Says she to those who daily fail
With needle, brush and pen,
"If you would do as well as I,
Just keep a little hen."—Dairy Field.

An Aid to Expression.

"Mr. Highbrow is always such a solemn looking man," says the party of the first part. "He is the ideal of a genius to me. I have never seen a man on whose face there rested such a permanent expression of brooding over the problems of life and of mankind. It is simply wonderful. I never saw such." "That's nothing," interrupts the party of the second part. "He attains that expression by always wearing shoes that are too tight."—Chicago Post.

More of Maud.

Maud Muller on a summer day
Raked the meadow sweet with hay.
Then chugged the judge upon the scene
And scented things with gasoline.—Puck.

He courted came, there was no doubt.
He said, "Oh, share my runabout!"
But when of him sweet Maud made sport
He died her for contempt of court.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Proposed to Boss.

Newsed (after the ceremony)—Dearest, do you really think I'll prove a satisfactory mate? Mrs. Newsed—Oh, I guess you'll do as mate, all right. Now, look me over and tell me what you think of your captain.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Ancient Boat Races.

Virgil in the "Aeneid" describes a boat race between two Trojan galleys, and the word "regatta" is of Italian origin. There is good evidence to show that there were boat races on the Nile very early in the course of Egyptian history.

Hot Springs.

The distribution of hot springs in the United States coincides very closely with that of the mountain uplifts.

The Servants.

Servants in their good nature and love of humor are said to remind travelers of the Irish peasantry. They are hospitable to strangers, their patriotism is vehement, almost quixotic, and they take great interest in politics.

The Mayflower.

The Mayflower, after her memorable trip across the Atlantic with the pilgrim fathers of New England, went into the West Indian cotton trade and was lost in a cyclone.

Intercollegiate Baseball.

The first intercollegiate baseball game ever played in this country took place at Pittsfield, Mass., June 1, 1850. The game was between the Amherst and Williams college teams, and the score was 73 to 32 in favor of Amherst.

The Dorowa Tree.

While the seeds of the dorowa, an East African leguminous tree, are extensively used for food, the pods and leaves form an excellent cement when mixed with crushed stone.

Washington Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid by President Polk July 4, 1848, and Dec. 6, 1884, the capstone was set in position. The foundations are 125½ feet square and 30 feet 8 inches deep.

The Adirondacks.

The Adirondack mountains embrace an area of over 2,800,000 acres, and in this area fully 300 mountain peaks rise to altitudes ranging from 1,200 to 5,000 feet.

Guineas.

Guineas were first struck by Charles II., in 1660, from gold brought from Guinea. They were fixed at 21 shillings in 1717. The first sovereign was coined in 1817, in which year the guineas were finally withdrawn from circulation.

No Price Limit For Brains.

If a young man develops a first class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.—Saturday Evening Post.

Changes From Day to Day.

Hyker—What kind of a man is Fickler?

Fyker—Haven't seen him for a week, so I can't give you any definite information on the subject.

Hyker—What do you mean? Fyker—Well, you see, Fickler makes a different kind of fool of himself every day.—Chicago News.

It May Be So.

A lot of people tell me jokes
That I have heard.
I listen to the wags of folks
That seem absurd.
A chap can't always get away,
And people bore me every day.

Perhaps I retail jokes to those
Who think them stale.
Perhaps some people think my wags
A tiresome tale.
I never thought of it before,
But maybe I'm a dreadful bore.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Novelty Gone.

"You don't love me any more," sobbed his wife.

"What's the matter now?" queried her husband.

"You don't seem half as anxious to beat the rugs as you were a year ago."—Detroit Free Press.

The Typewriter.

She bought a machine that was new and clean
And that shone with a shine resplendent.
She said: "I swear and I do declare
That I will be independent!
I'll earn my food, for I'm in the mood,
And my arm is strong and hearty.
Now is the time for all good men
To come to the aid of their party!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Victim of the "Cops."

"There is no number so unlucky as thirteen," said the superstitious person.

"Yes, there is," answered Mr. Chuggins. "I don't remember it, but it's on the back of my motor car."—Washington Star.

She Put Him Wise.

Upon her hand he pressed his lips.
She said it wasn't right.
But he didn't seem to understand
Her hidden meaning quite.
"I beg your pardon, then," said he,
"If it was out of place."
"It surely was," the maid replied,
And then he kissed her face.—St. Louis Republic.

Like the Ambitious Politicians.
First Parlor Match—You and I are like those ambitious politicians.
Second Parlor Match—Are we?
First Parlor Match—Yes. Just as soon as we get up to where we've got an easy snap we lose our heads.—Judge.

Her Preference.

Said the brunette maid
To another quite fair.
"For flirting 'tis said
You really don't care.
But it's cooies of fun
To flirt with a fan."
"Fudge!" said the fair one.
"Give me a fool man!"—Chicago News.

Can You Blame Them?

"Why do parrots swear so?"
"Possibly on account of the conversation they have to endure."
"What do you mean?"
"Everybody asks 'em to have a cracker."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

These Hats.

Time was when the poets delighted to sing
Of the beauties of Sunbonnet Sue.
But times have now changed, and we hear
On all sides
The horrors of Peach Basket Sue.
—Yonkers Statesman.

False Pretenses.

Mrs. Hyup—I was so disappointed in Dr. Pulem.
Mrs. Hyer—in what respect?
Mrs. Hyup—I understood he was a great bridge expert, but he was only a dentist.—Puck.

Dressed Up.

While mounted on top of a bbl.
A stump speech was made by O'Fbl.
But you couldn't see they say,
Hear him ten feet away.
So loud was his wearing apl.
—Judge's Library.

Nowadays.

The New Cook (after a long series of questions)—Might I ask, ma'am, where you go in the summer?
The Mistress—It hasn't been decided yet, but you might let us know later.

Summer Signs.

Now doth the onion green come forth,
Of summer welcome token.
Thy baffling breath makes wife believe
Her husband's pledges unbroken.
—New York Telegram.

No Place For Him.

"Have you anything around here that a fellow could do to earn a meal?"
"Yes. There are a number of things that!"
"Good mornin'!"—Judy.

A Misapprehension.

Of it with both eyes blinking.
And my thoughts are quite sublime—
That is, I seem to think I'm thinking
When I'm merely killing time.
—Houston Post.

Cause For Worry.

"No buttons for coats" is a prophetic fashion item.
Well, we can stand that, but how about the other garments?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Proof.

"Music is the food of love."
We know it from the tale above.
Where newly wedded couples sup.
The phonographs run night and day.
—Detroit Tribune.

First and Last.

When a girl begins to call a man by his first name it generally indicates that she has designs on his last.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Chance For Fame.

A dentist might do something grand
And win a name sublime
If some day he'd get busy and
Extract the tooth of time.
—Chicago News.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Kang Tung Pih of Canton, China, who is registered among the students of Harvard college, is a daughter of Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer.

Professor of archaeology and director of the Schleswig-Holstein Museum of Antiquities at Kiel is the full title of Johanna Mestorf, who celebrated her eightieth birthday on April 17.

Mrs. Viola B. Squires of Chicago has refused to pay her taxes and has written to the county attorney that she no longer intends to submit to the injustice of taxation without representation.

Mrs. Marie Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

Mrs. George Cornwallis West has arranged for a series of lectures in the United States to begin in November. She is an American girl, was before her marriage Miss Jennie Jerome of New York city and has many friends on this side of the water.

Mrs. James Bryce, wife of the British ambassador, Lady Purdon Clarke and Mrs. Courtenay Walter Bennett have been among those who have taken a leading part in establishing a new chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in New York. The order is of Canadian inspiration originally, but is being extended to all parts of the continent.

English Etchings.

At Peckforton, Cheshire, England, is to be seen a very queer beehive. It is in the shape of a castle on an elephant's back and is carved in stone.

Four miles from Bath, England, is a mysterious monument known as the "three shires stone." From it you can see parts of Somersetshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

It is announced that with the removal of a row of frame buildings not far from Blackfriars bridge the last wooden buildings within the metropolitan district of London will shortly disappear.

England has been witnessing a pronounced decline in charity fetes and balls, bazaars and fancy fairs, due, it is alleged, to the "gross and impudent dishonesty introduced into a large proportion of these charity festivals by the aristocratic ladies managing them."

Short Stories.

More than 6,000 persons are burned to death in the United States each year, according to government figures.

The proprietor of one of the principal stores in Meredith, N. H., has placed the business in the hands of his four clerks to be run by them during his vacation of a year.

But seven states are represented in congress entirely by natives of the states. These states are Delaware, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

The old Cole shop in Plymouth, erected in 1684, has been converted into a quick lunch room. It has been equipped with electric lights and a flashing electric sign. This was the first blacksmith shop erected in New England.

Facts From France.

France has a number of good sized cities and towns still without electricity. One of them, La Rochelle, has a population of 30,000.

An inhabitant of Farmoutiers, France, has left a legacy sufficient to provide prizes of 25 francs each yearly for the two most polite scholars, male and female, of the town. The winners are to be elected by ballot of their school-fellows.

Frenchwomen have caused to be introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill abrogating the clause in the civil code declaring that the wife owes obedience to her husband. Some of the most distinguished women in the country are said to be behind the movement.

Tales of Cities.

The city of Buenos Aires is one of the most beautiful in the world, a second Paris, in fact, with beautiful boulevards, avenues, statues, etc., in every direction.

New York city has comparatively few old criminals. The average age of persons arrested for crimes during the last year was a little more than twenty-two years.

Baltimore is congratulating herself on the figures shown by the new city directory, just issued. A decided growth commercially and a gain of nearly 12,000 in population in the last year are indicated. The population is placed at 601,129, which is a gain of 11,941, according to the directory editor's estimate.

Train and Track.

The first sleeping car was started over the tracks in 1828.

Trolley wheels four inches in diameter run from 8,000 to 10,000 miles, while five inch wheels run between 20,000 and 25,000 miles.

More than \$28,000,000 has been paid to employees of the Pennsylvania railroad system out of the relief fund that was established by the company in 1893.

The longest stretch of straight track in the United States is on the Lake Shore railroad beginning at a point three miles west of Toledo, O., and running sixty-nine miles without a curve.

FOR A FEW DAYS.

Forty acres within one mile of the business district of Klamath Falls, at \$10 per acre.

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